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SUBC: HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES SPECIAL ORDER ON
ARMENIAN ISSUE

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1. (CONFIDENTIAL - ENTIRE TEXT).

2. HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES DEVOTED SEVERAL HOURS TO
"SPECIAL ORDER" TO COMMEMORATE ANNIVERSARY OF ARMENIAN
"GENOCIDE." CONGRESSIONAL RECORD FOR APRIL 21 CARRIES
22 PAGES COVERING THE REMARKS AND INSERTIONS FOR THE
RECORD ON THE ARMENIAN ISSUE. REPS. PASHAYAN AND
WAXMAN INTRODUCED RESOLUTION TO QUOTE AFFIRM THE
ARMENIAN GENOCIDE END QUOTE. RESOLUTION CITES VARIOUS
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EARLIER CONGRESSIONAL RESOLUTIONS, U.S. STATEMENT AT
GENEVA IN 1979 IN SUPPORT OF INCLUSION OF PARAGRAPH 30
IN UN STUDY ON GENOCIDE, CARTER 1978 STATEMENT, AND
REAGAN 1981 PROCLAMATION. RESOLUTION ENDS BY DECLARING
SENSE OF CONGRESS THAT POLICY OF UNITED STATES HAS
EMBRACED AND SHALL EMBRACE THESE HISTORICAL EVENTS.

3. REP. PASHAYAN READ EAGLEBURGER LETTER (REFTEL) AND
STATED THAT, QUOTE ONCE THIS APPEARS IN THE BULLETIN

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OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE, THIS WILL CONSTITUTE AN UNAMBIGUOUS RETRACTION OF THE NOTE THAT APPEARED IN THE AUGUST ARTICLE WHICH I READ A FEW MOMENTS AGO. IT IS A CLEAR STATEMENT THAT THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE IS NOT CHANGING U.S. POLICY... SO, I AM, OF COURSE PLEASED TO ANNOUNCE THAT AT LAST THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE UNEQUIVOCALLY HAS RETRACTED ITS EARLIER AND AMBIGUOUS DENIAL OF THE ARMENIAN GENOCIDE OF 1915 END QUOTE.

4. REP. LEHM, OF CALIFORNIA SAID STATE DEPARTMENT LETTER IS QUOTE A GENUINE IMPROVEMENT FROM WHAT THEY HAVE DONE IN THE PAST. I WOULD JUST HOPE...DEPARTMENT WOULD STATE THAT THE GENOCIDE DID, IN FACT, HAPPEN, BECAUSE CLEARLY IF WE CANNOT GET THEM TO RECOGNIZE THAT FACT, WE CAN NEVER GET THE TURKS TO ACCEPT IT. END QUOTE.

5. PASHAYAN NOTED THAT TURKISH AMBASSADOR ELEKDAG WROTE TO EVERY MEMBER OF CONGRESS WHO SPOKE LAST YEAR ON THE ARMENIAN ISSUE IMPLOING THEM TO REFRAIN FROM PARTICIPATING TODAY. HE SAID HE APPRECIATED HIS COLLEAGUES IGNORING THE AMBASSADOR'S PLEA. HE WENT ON TO OFFER GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY HAND OF DIPLOMACY. QUOTE LET US CONDUCT DISCUSSIONS WITH A VIEW TO RESOLVING THIS ISSUE, NOW TOO LONG UNSETTLED. IT IS CONFIDENTIAL
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NOW FOR US, THE SUCCESSORS ON BOTH SIDES OF THESE TERRIBLE EVENTS, TO SETTLE ONCE AND FOR ALL THIS ISSUE THAT NEEDLESSLY PULLS US APART. LET US TALK. UNQUOTE. PASHAYAN LATER PHONED DEPARTMENT TO UNDERSCORE HIS INTEREST IN PURSUING A "QUIET" DIALOGUE WITH THE TURKS.

6. WHAT MAY BE MOST DISTURBING FOR THE GOT IS JOINT RESOLUTION INTRODUCED BY REP. COELHO OF CALIFORNIA CALLING FOR THE PRESIDENT TO DESIGNATE APRIL 24, 1984 AS A NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN. TEXT FOLLOWS:

RESOLVED BY THE SENATE AND HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA IN CONGRESS ASSEMBLED, THAT APRIL 24, 1984, IS HEREBY DESIGNATED AS "NATIONAL DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF MAN'S INHUMANITY TO MAN," AND THE PRESIDENT OF THE UNITED STATES IS AUTHORIZED AND REQUESTED TO ISSUE A PROCLAMATION CALLING UPON THE PEOPLE OF THE UNITED STATES TO OBSERVE SUCH A DAY AS A DAY OF REMEMBRANCE OF ALL THE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE ESPECIALLY THE 1.5 MILLION PEOPLE OF ARMENIAN ANCESTRY WHO WERE VICTIMS OF THE GENOCIDE PERPETRATED IN TURKEY BETWEEN 1915 AND 1923, AND IN WHOSE MEMORY THIS DATE IS COMMEMORATED BY ALL ARMENIANS AND THEIR FRIENDS THROUGHOUT THE WORLD. END TEXT.

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7. WE ARE POUCHING TO ANKARA THE PAGES OF THE APRIL 21
CONGRESSIONAL RECORD ON THE ARMENIAN ISSUE. SHULTZ

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1. The first step is to identify the problem or question that needs to be addressed. This involves understanding the context and the specific requirements of the task.

2. Next, it is important to gather relevant information and data. This can be done through research, consultation with experts, or by analyzing existing resources.

3. Once the information is gathered, the next step is to develop a plan or strategy. This involves breaking down the problem into smaller, manageable parts and determining the best approach to solve each part.

4. The fourth step is to implement the plan. This involves putting the strategy into action and monitoring progress as you go.

5. Finally, it is important to evaluate the results and make adjustments as needed. This involves reflecting on what worked well and what didn't, and using that information to improve future performance.

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MAY 24 1983

The Honorable George P. Shultz
Secretary of State
U.S. Department of State
Washington, D.C. 20520

Dear Mr. Secretary:

I am writing on behalf of the Armenian National Committee concerning an article which appeared in the State Department Bulletin August 1962 issue regarding the "Note" and its reference to the Armenian Genocide of 1915.

The statements in this article are of deep concern to me. Documentation of the genocide of Armenians by the Turks have been made by historians and statesmen, as well as prestigious publications such as the New York Times. The statement is certainly contrary to statements made in support of just human rights for all people. The genocide of any group of people is tragic and should not be condoned.

I would appreciate your assistance in having the statements which appear in the "Note" retracted. Your timely response to this request would be greatly appreciated.

With kind regards, I am

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Sincerely,

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